

# Hiwassee/Ocoee

## Sustainability Features

### Waste Reduction

The Park offers recycling of aluminum, plastic, and paper.

### Energy Conservation

The Park is currently using energy efficient T-8 bulbs in the park office.

### Biological/Ecological

The Park is home to Ruth's Golden Aster (endemic to Hiwassee and Ocoee River gorges). There are also butterflies here only present in Polk County.

### Historical Significance

Oldest working wooden flume, Nancy Ward gravesite, and Fort Marr (blockhouse used to house troops during the Civil War).

## Moving Forward

### Expansion

The Park hopes to expand its recycling program for patrons of the park.



## Park Highlights



- Located in Polk County
- Visited by over 1.1 million people in 2011
- Class 1 and 2 whitewater rafting
- Upper Ocoee River hosted 1996 Olympic kayaking.